OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 6TH APRIL, 1929.

A total of 22 attacks with 8 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 63 attacks with 51 deaths in the previous week, all the Districts being affected except Mysore, Hassan and Kadur. The City of Bangalore returned 1 attack with 1 death. The City of Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 7 attacks and 7 deaths in 1927, and 14 attacks and 12 deaths in 1928.

3. A total of 40 attacks with 17 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in each of the Mysore, Arsikere, Tirthahalli, Koppa and Srinivaspur Taluks, two villages in Malur Taluk and three villages in Honnali Taluk, and the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. One attacks with 1 death from influenza was returned for Bangalore City.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 75 representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·89 per mille of population against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under plague, 3 under small-pox, 5 under malaria, 17 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 2 under other fevers, 1 under phthisis 3 under dysentery and diarrhoea, 41 under all other causes.

6. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 85 deaths for the week ending 31stMarch 1929, representing to a calculated annual ratio of 33·35 per mille of population against 43·43 in previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 8, typhoid 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 5, phthisis 2, pneumonia 25, and all other causes 44.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 43, representing to a calculated annual ratio of 26·63 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·82 for 1927. The causes of deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 7, typhoid 3, phthisis 7, dysentery and diarrhoea 3, and all other causes 21.

8. There were 41 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·77 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·28 for 1927. The deaths were small-pox 3, pneumonia 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhoea 3, and all other causes 32.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 13TH APRIL 1929.

A total of 47 attacks with 10 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 22 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week, the Districts affected being Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar. The City of Mysore returned 1 attack with 1 death while the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 14 attacks and 11 deaths in 1927 and 3 attacks and one death in 1928.

3. A total of 30 attacks with 8 deaths from small-pox was returned for one village in Mysore Taluk, two villages in Shimoga Taluk, three villages in Honnali Taluk. Tirthahalli and Harihar towns and the City of Bangalore and the Kolar Gold Field area.

4. Three attacks with 3 deaths from cholera were returned for one village in Yedatore Taluk.

5. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 77, representing a calculated annual ratio of 34·61 per mille of population, against the average ratio of 27·06 for 1927. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 1 under other fevers, 5 under malaria, 13 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 4 under phthisis, 4 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 48 under all other causes.

As compared with the City the Civil and Military Station returned 98 deaths for the week ending 7th April 1929, representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·60 per mille of population against 33·35 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were small-pox 9, pneumonia 25, typhoid 1, other fevers 1, phthisis 4, dysentery and diarrhoea 9, and all other causes 49.

6. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 43, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·63 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·82 for 1927. The causes of deaths were plague 1, malaria 2, pneumonia 3, typhoid 1, phthisis 6, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, and all other causes 25.

7. There were 36 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 20·87 per mille of population against the average ratio of 38·28 for 1927. The deaths were small-pox 3, pneumonia 1, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 4 and all other causes 27.

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